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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Pascal J. Gauthereon et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,185

Filed: February 1, 2007

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTING  
FUNDS

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### AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.